



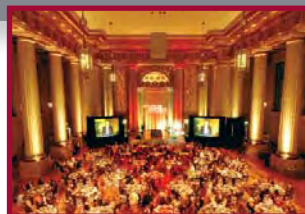
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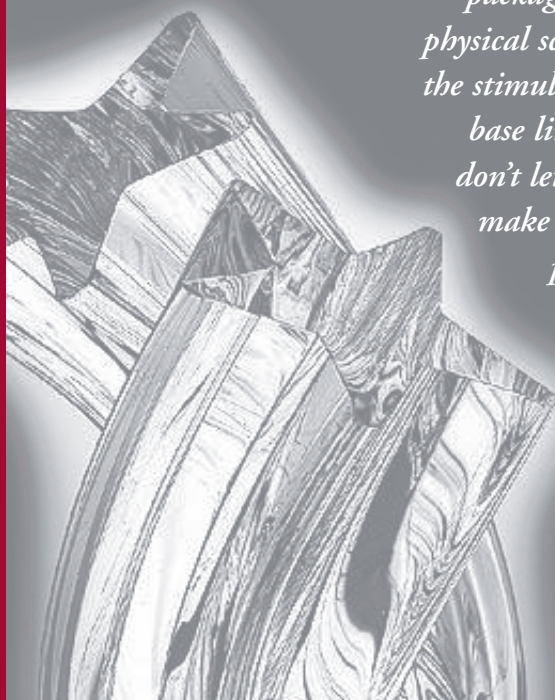
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"The indications are strong that this president understands the importance of science, but let's not assume the conclusion we wish for. The stimulus package did great things for life and physical science research ... but none of the stimulus money increases the agency base lines. My bottom line tonight is don't let up! Let's all work together to make science and technology a high priority for this and all future administrations."

—THE HONORABLE
JOHN EDWARD PORTER,
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Legacy Award

"There is no better investment than science research to conquer the maladies of the world. The potential for science research is absolutely limitless."

—SEN. ARLEN SPECTER (PA)
AWARD RECIPIENT

Edwin C. Whitehead Award for Medical Research Advocacy

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"There are four words that describe the domestic agenda in this country, and those words are science, science, science and science."

—SPEAKER NANCY PELOSI (CA)
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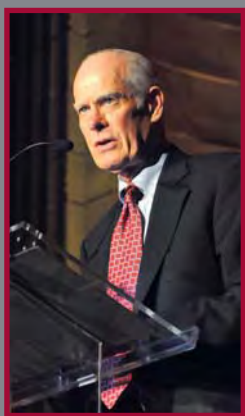
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Raymond and Beverly Sackler Award for Sustained National Leadership

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"We will never attain the potential [for better health for all] in this country until we recognize that without research it just doesn't work."

—C. EVERETT KOOR, MD, ScD
AWARD RECIPIENT

Paul G. Rogers Distinguished Organization Advocacy Award

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"[With the passage of the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act,] we can all be proud that America has decided we should not be discriminated against on the basis of our genetic makeup."

—SHARON TERRY,
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Gordon and Llura Gund Leadership Award

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"We wanted to give back something more valuable than money to the millions of people who made our success possible. We want to give them hope for better life without sickness and disease."

—VIRGINIA G. STOWERS,
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March 16, 2010

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Builders of Science Award

"Science requires three things: institutions, the very best people and money. These things come together to create the future. We haven't created that future yet."

—DAVID BALTIMORE, PhD
AWARD RECIPIENT

Isadore Rosenfeld Award for Impact on Public Opinion

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"War has brought civilian and military medicine together. I wouldn't have survived my injury if it had happened five years earlier because of [the research put into practice by] the medics, doctors and nurses who treated me."

—BOB WOODRUFF
AWARD RECIPIENT

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The Honorable John Edward Porter, Research!America chair, was the keynote speaker at the National Forum.

"If [current initiatives from the White House and Congress] succeed, there will be a huge stimulative effect on science, and science will be brought to the forefront from which it has been missing for all these years."

—THE HONORABLE JOHN EDWARD PORTER



THE HONORABLE
JOHN EDWARD PORTER

Clive Crook, senior editor of *The Atlantic*, served as moderator for the National Forum panels, one focused on global health research and the other on domestic health and research issues. A recurring theme in all panelists' remarks was the economic crisis and ways that research can be part of the solution.



CLIVE CROOK

"There is a mood in the country that things have changed with regard to science and science policy—a change for the better."

"There are two cultures here. Scientists are borderless, while governments are focused on their nation's competitiveness."

—CLIVE CROOK

PANEL:

Science in the Service of America's

"Innovation has an extremely important role to play in getting us out of this economic crisis. Innovation in research creates a strong competitive advantage. Research is an investment not an expense."

—CHRISTOPHER A. VIEHBACHER

"You can make the case for [U.S.] investment in health [and research] around the globe. It's the right thing to do as global citizens, and it's a critical part of global diplomacy. An unhealthy world is an unstable world."

—RICHARD BESSER, MD

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PANEL:

Science in the Service of the Economy and America's Health

"This is an exciting time for scientists and an exciting time for my research, on ending violence against women globally. It's a very important field, for economic and health [reasons]."

—NANCY GLASS, PhD, MPH, RN

"The relationship between health and foreign policy has been dominated by infectious disease and we [at State] want to shift that focus to [include] chronic illness. We must make the most efficient use of programmatic funds. We're really excited about having science as the basis for what we do."

—PATRICIA MURPHY

"Congress was wise to include biomedical research in the recovery act. We will be able to blunt the effects of disease because of the generosity of ARRA (American Recovery and Reinvestment Act). We must make sure research reaches diverse communities."

—RAYNARD KING, MD, PhD

"Comparative effectiveness research is a tribute to the advances we've made, that we have choices for treatments. It can give us more targeted information, so we get to the right answers sooner."

—CAROLYN M. CLANCY, MD

"As patients we make a social covenant with science. We need a balance between privacy and allowing our personal de-identified records to support science."

—DEBRA LAPPIN, JD

"There is no single answer for most diseases. We must continue to invest in fundamental science and applying [the results] from bedside to curbside."

—WILLIAM PECK, MD

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